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There is a strong rumor among Vietnamese in Dalat that Nguyen Huu Tri, Governor of North Vietnam, is about to replace Nguyen Van Tam as Premier of Vietnam.

As a result of this rumor, Nguyen Van Thai, President of the Vietnamese Protestant Church, went to Saigon to expedite the sale of church property on which Tam had agreed to grant a tax exemption.

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Comment. Tri would be a popular choice for Premier, even among the Cochinchinese.



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